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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 24, 2006, of the Examiner objecting to claims 20-26 of the above-identified patent application. Applicant's Amendment and Response dated January 24, 2007 has not been entered to date, and Applicant asserts that the amendment places claims 20-26 in condition for allowance.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Please charge the amount of \$500.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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